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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: H. Marshall Hoyler v. The State of South Carolina, Merry Land Properties, LLC, Sherbert Living Trust, Sherbert Living Trust, Sherbert Living Trust, Supan Living Trust, Elizabeth R. Levin, Edward McCray Wise Revoc. Living Trust, Carol Ann DeVries Wise Revoc. Living Trust, Amelie Cromer, Philip Cromer, Robert Chiavello, Tocharoen Living Trust, Helen M. Olesak, Lesley Anne Glick a/k/a Lesley Ann Glick, Shirley G. Lackey, Patricia Banfield, Bertrand Cooper, Jr., NHP SH South Carolina I, LLC n/k/a CCP Bayview 7176 LLC, Oyster Cove Homeowners Assn., Shirley Ann Moyer, Barry D. Malphrus, Garry D. Malphrus, Donnie Malphrus, Rita Brown, Houston Family Partnership, Joan Taylor Trustee, Michael Bull, Nancy Bull, Marny H. VonHarten, Dianne M. Donaldson, Brian R. Evans, Stephen Durbin, Valerie Durbin, Phillip Marti, Jane Marti, Michael Woodworth, Georgiana M. Cooke, Daniel B. Walsh, Janet E. Walsh

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and 15 copies of the Final Respondent's Brief submitted by the Respondent, Merry Land Properties, LLC, in the above-referenced appellate matter. I also enclose the original and two copies of both the Rule 211, SCACR, Certification for the Final Respondent's Brief, as well as the Proof of Service.

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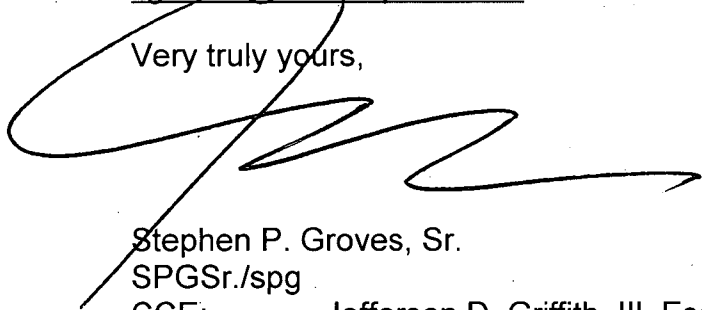
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As required, please note that the original **Final Respondent's Brief** has been left unbound. It is contained in a separate white envelope and marked as such.

I would greatly appreciate you filing the **Final Respondent's Brief**, the **Rule 211, SCACR, Certification**, and the **Proof of Service** with the Court of Appeals and returning a date stamped copy of each to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you need anything else or I otherwise may be of any assistance to you or to the Court of Appeals regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843.720.1725, direct telecopier is 843.414.8206, and the e-mail is [sgroves@nexsenpruet.com](mailto:sgroves@nexsenpruet.com).

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